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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**Re: Applicant: Dixon, Arthur E.**  
**Serial No. 10/648,450**  
**Title: Imaging System Having a Fine Focus**  
**Filed: 08/27, 2003**  
**Group Art Unit: 2872**  
**Examiner: Mark J. Consilvio**

Further to the Advisory Action dated November 25, 2005 in relation to the above noted application, we are enclosing herewith the following documentation for process which is a Request for Continued Examination of Application Serial No. 10/648,450 filed August 27, 2003:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.13(a);
3. Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$620.00 as follows:
  - (a) Fee for Continued Examination \$395.00
  - (b) Fee for 2 month extension of time \$225.00

We hereby request a two month extension of time and look forward to receiving your official filing receipt for the above Request in due course.

A small entity statement of entitlement to claim small entity status was filed in prior application 10/648,450 and such status is still proper and desired.

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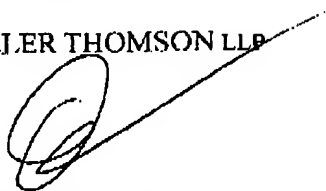
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